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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
AKIHIKO OKANO ET AL. ) : Examiner: John A. McPherson  
Application No.: 10/576,247 ) : Group Art Unit: 1795  
Filed: April 18, 2006 ) : Confirmation No.: 2164  
For: INK JET HEAD MANUFACTURING :  
METHOD AND INK JET HEAD )  
MANUFACTURED BY THE : August 21, 2008  
MANUFACTURING METHOD )

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.